

PRESBYTERY MEETS WITH AMELIA CHURCH

Number of Richmond Preachers and Elders in Attendance. Phillips Is Moderator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amelia, Va., September 24.—East Hanover Presbyterian met in the Presbyterian Church at this place last night and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Charles R. Strubling, pastor of the Taber Street Church, of Petersburg. From the text recording the words of the thief on the cross: "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." This sermon made a fine impression upon the presbytery and the congregation, that filled the church.

This morning Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Richmond, preached in connection with the communion service a strong and impressive sermon from the text: "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

Petitions have been received for the organization of three new Presbyterian churches. One of these comes from the western suburbs of Richmond, in the northwestern section of the city, and the third from a Bohemian community near Highland Springs, in Henrico County. Commissioners will be appointed to visit these fields and organize these churches as soon as possible, if in their judgment it is wise to do so.

The organization of the Third Presbyterian Church of Petersburg was reported and the church was enrolled. New House of Worship. The congregation of the Amelia Church, which the presbytery is meeting, is engaged in the erection of a new building of worship, which is very much needed, and the presbytery adopted a resolution calling upon the churches of the presbytery to help in raising the money needed to complete it.

The home mission committee reported the completion of a church building for the Bohemian Church in Prince George County, at a cost of about \$2,000.

The report of the committee on foreign missions was presented by Rev. Russell Cecil. It showed that the 7,024 members of the churches of the presbytery gave for this cause last year \$21,382, or an average of \$3.03 per member.

In connection with this report, two addresses were made by missionary members of the presbytery. One was by Rev. Walter M. Buchanan, of Kobe, Japan. Mr. Buchanan was originally from Richmond. In speaking of the conditions in Japan, he said, among other things, that the success of Christianity in that country has been very remarkable. But he said that those

who suppose that Buddhism and the other religions of the country are dead are very much mistaken. There are forces at work which are undermining these old religions. One of these is education. Ninety-eight per cent of the children of Japan are in schools, but of the youth in high schools and colleges, 35 per cent are atheistic or agnostic, having given up all religion.

Changes in China. The other speaker was Rev. J. Morner, of Kansas City, who spoke of the wonderful changes that are taking place in that land. The movements that are specially helping missionary work are education, the fight against opium, and religious liberty. Mr. Morner is the missionary pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, and expects to visit that church about November.

There is quite a good attendance of the members of the presbytery at this meeting. Among those from Richmond are Dr. Russell Cecil, Dr. P. T. McEwen, Dr. C. H. Starnes, Rev. H. J. Williams, Rev. F. W. Phillips, Rev. W. E. Hutchison, Rev. William S. Campbell and Ruling Elders W. T. Fitzgerald, A. M. Forrester, Edwin Pleasant, E. H. Chalkley, Dr. J. E. Warman.

Rev. F. W. Phillips, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator.

WINS SCORES OF CONVERTS.

"Gypsy" Smith Meeting With Great Success in Danville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., September 24.—Scores of converts were won by "Gypsy" Smith last night. The meeting was held in the Danville Baptist Church, which is a new building of worship, which is very much needed, and the presbytery adopted a resolution calling upon the churches of the presbytery to help in raising the money needed to complete it.

The meetings are growing in interest. Although the services are not supposed to open here until tomorrow, the hall is invariably packed shortly after 7 o'clock. The morning services are being largely attended by the Danville people, and the city merchants have unanimously agreed to allow their employees to leave their places of business tomorrow and Friday. A meeting has also been arranged in the segregated district for one afternoon this week.

ARGUMENT BEGINS IN SAUNDERS CASE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elizabeth City, N. C., September 24.—This morning at 10 o'clock both sides in the Saunders libel trial announced that all of the testimony had been taken, and that they were ready for the argument.

It was arranged that eight lawyers should speak, four on a side. H. S. Ward opened for the State, and was followed by Judge Manning for the defense. Then Judge J. B. Leigh addressed the jury for the State, and P. W. McMillan for the defense. Ex-Governor Kitchen and I. M. Ethinghaus and W. M. Bond for the prosecution will speak tomorrow, and then the case will go to the jury.

This trial has been in progress for a week, and is one of the hardest fought legal battles ever conducted in the courthouse here.

W. O. Saunders, editor of the Independent, a weekly newspaper published here, is being tried upon a charge of criminal libel upon E. F. Aydt, which grew out of articles published in the Independent attacking the character of Mr. Aydt.

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES

W. L. Brannan Elected to Succeed Late L. H. Hirsch.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., September 24.—The City School Board reorganized last night by the election of W. L. Brannan as president of the board, to succeed the late Isaac Hirsch, and A. B. Bower as re-elected clerk of the board. David Hirsch, who has just been elected by the City Council, took his seat as a member.

The residence of Mrs. Anna P. Green, on Hanover Street, in this city, was today damaged by fire. The fire was started in a room in which was stored bedding, linens, blankets and clothing. The fire department quickly extinguished the flames, but considerable damage was done by water, as the water was on the second floor, and much water was required to put out the fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

Next Tuesday William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, will make an address on the fact that the people gathered there to hear him, and the indications are that there will be an immense throng, as not only the people of Fredericksburg will turn out in large numbers, but they are coming from all of the surrounding country.

CITY COUNCIL UP IN ARMS.

Strongly Denounces Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., September 24.—As a result of the action of the Chamber of Commerce in calling upon the legislators to create a Board of Finance for Wilmington, and declaring the present City Council incompetent, the latter body today took action by denouncing the chamber in bitter terms. Councilman after Councilman took a crack at Wilmington's business men's organization, and called it unrepresentative of the people, antiquated, and other names. Resolutions were passed protesting against a creation of any other city body.

SUIT FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES.

Brought by Administrator of Young Woman Who Was Killed by Trolley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., September 24.—Following up the filing of a suit against the Tidewater Power Company of this city, Edward Schulken, administrator of Miss Ethel Hostie, the young woman who was killed on the trolley line between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach last month, today filed a complaint in the case. Damages to the amount of \$100,000 are sought, making this the biggest damage suit in the history of New Hanover County. Repeated notices of mainly inefficient equipment of the car that ran over the young woman, is charged.

NEGRO DIES AT AGE OF 112 YEARS.

Old Slave, Belonging to Dean Family, Passes Century Mark.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hickory, N. C., September 24.—Michael Beckles, an old slave belonging to the Dean family, of Nottingham County, died on the 24th of September. He was 112 years old, and was much respected by all. His age is very well authenticated.

OPENING DAY AT V. P. I.

Attendance Expected to Exceed That of Last Year by More Than Fifty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blacksburg, Va., September 24.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute opened for the 1913-1914 session this morning, with 400 students on the grounds, and this number was considerably increased during the day. Indications are that the attendance will exceed that of last year by more than fifty. The week will be devoted to matriculation and assignment of classes. Regular classroom duties will begin on Monday morning.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE BY MRS. THURMAN

Notice of Application Filed by Woman Prominent in Keswick Community.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., September 24.—The Keswick community, as well as Charlottesville, where the applicant is socially prominent, finds its chief topic of interest just now in the notice which Mrs. Lizzie Gill Thurman, by her attorney, Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., has filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of an application to be made for a divorce from her husband, Dr. Francis Lee Thurman. This memorandum is formal, and shows any statement of the ground upon which separation is asked. Incompatibility is believed to be the basis of the suit. The declaration, or bill, will be filed in due time. Dr. Thurman will resist, and has employed Dunn & Moran to care for his interests, and the case probably will be heard at the October term of the Circuit Court.

Mrs. Thurman was Miss Lizzie Gill of Memphis. Her parents having died, she was reared by her grandfather, the late Samuel Tate, of Tennessee. She was married to Dr. Thurman in New York City, September 25, 1887, and lived with her husband at their home, "Arcadia," this county, until their separation, which took place several weeks ago, since which time Mrs. Thurman has resided in this city.

Mrs. Thurman is a handsome blonde of unusual charm of manner, and very popular socially. She was a leader in the social events of the Keswick neighborhood, where the social life is unusually rich. She is an accomplished musician, vocal as well as instrumental, and has taken a leading part in amateur theatricals and musicals. She has been a member of the Episcopal Church for a number of years past. She has frequently acted as hostess at the breakfasts given by the Keswick Hunt Club. A proficient horsewoman, she was an enthusiastic follower of the hounds up to several years ago, when she sustained an accident in the ring of the Albemarle Horse Show. Her mount, in approaching a hurdle, was thrown heavily to the ground and quite badly injured. Her escape from death was miraculous.

ORDERS TO BREAK CAMP.

Cavalry Regiment at Winchester Will March to Lexington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., September 24.—Orders to break camp at the camp of cavalry instruction were issued today, and the 2,500 men of the Tenth, the Eleventh and Fifteenth Cavalry will leave here on Monday morning for Washington, where they will be reviewed by the President and Secretary of War.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newton, N. C., September 24.—A handsome new organ, which was installed in the Presbyterian Church at this place, was used for the first time on Sunday morning when a very attractive musical program was rendered. The organist was Mrs. W. M. Sikes, before her marriage was Miss May Lipscomb, of Richmond, where she was a music pupil of several of the best-known musicians in the capital of the Old Dominion.

In the rendition of the excellent program on Sunday, Mrs. Sikes was assisted by M. Locke McCorkle on the violin and Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Galtner, soprano.

KILLING IS ACCIDENTAL.

Pouge Burton, Carpenter, Shoots Mechanic Named Phillips.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., September 24.—Pouge Burton, a carpenter residing near Bristol, shot and killed a mechanic named Phillips, while the two were engaged in work on a crossing Pound Mountain, in Wise County, on Monday. The killing is said to have been accidental. Burton was arrested, and will be given a hearing tomorrow. Phillips' home was in the town of Bristol, and he had been employed in Kentucky.

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